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TITLE: DIGITAL CAMERA, DIGITAL CAMERA RECOVERY SYSTEM AND PICTURE

BROWSING METHOD

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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a digital camera with which everybody can enjoy digital photographs at a low cost.

SOLUTION: A user can buy a digtal camera, for example, at a selling shop 300 such as convenience store. After the user photographed desired photographs, the user returns the camera to the selling shop 300. The camera returned to the shop 300 is recovered to a prescribed collecting and delvering center 350 and the photographed data of the camera are transmitted to a picture station device 50 via a transmitting device in that center. Photographed pictures are stored in a hard disk in the picture station divice 50. The user 200 browses or downloads the pictures photographed by the camera by making access to the picture station device 50 via the Internet by using a user' personal computer.

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